

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000


(Population 25 years and older)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 Population Estimates



Montana and Broadwater County, 2005

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

	Census	Estimates				
	Total Population					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Geography						

Population for Broadwater County & Related Areas

1990 to 2005 (In 2005 Dollars)



Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

1990 to 2004 (In 2005 Dollars)



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, Regional Economic Information System

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of total employment 2.72 times greater than the U.S. average.⁴ Other important industries include Accommodation & Food Services and Health Care & Social

third largest body of water in Montana. The lake provides essential irrigation to local farms, and serves as a recreation destination for the region. Visitors seek out

estimated 4,517 residents in 2005. Townsend, the county seat, is the state's thirty-third largest city, with a population estimated at 1,950 in 2005.¹ Other cities and

BROADWATER COUNTY

Demographic & Economic Information for Broadwater County



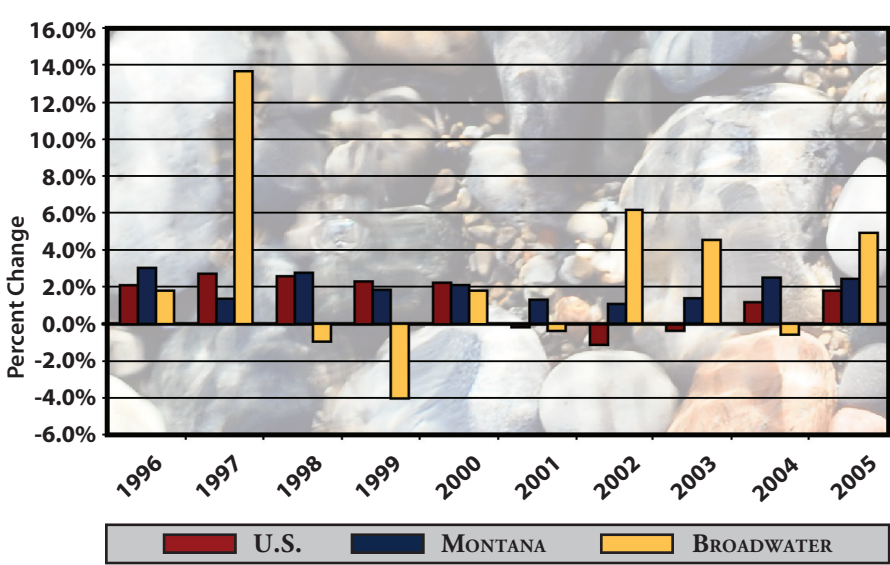
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Percent Change in Employment: 1996 to 2005
U.S., Montana, and Broadwater County



Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

Top 5 Private Employers in Broadwater County
(Based on 3rd Quarter 2006 Data - Listed in Alphabetical Order)

Business Name	Size Class
Bob’s Supermarket	4
Broadwater Health Center	5
Graymont Continental Lime	4
RY Timber	6
Wheat Montana Bakery	6

Employment Size Class Coding: Class 9 = 1000+ employees, Class 8 = 500 to 999 employees, Class 7 = 250 to 499 employees, Class 6 = 100 to 249 employees, Class 5 = 50 to 99 employees, Class 4 = 20 to 49 employees, Class 3 = 10 to 19 employees

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW) This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to unemployment insurance. Railroads and government agencies are excluded.

Agricultural Statistics - Broadwater County

Farms	
Farms: (number)	279
Land in farms (acres)	469,782
Average size of farms (acres)	1,684
Farms by size: (number)	
Less than 1,000 acres	195
1,000 acres or more	84
Farms by value of products sold and government payments received: (number)	
Less than \$100,000	217
\$100,000 or more	62
Farms by type of organization: (number)	
Family, Individual, Partnership	265
Corporation, Cooperative, Trust	14

Livestock Inventory and Crops Harvested	
Livestock and Poultry Inventory (number)	
Cattle and calves	18,555
Hogs and pigs	238
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Horses and ponies	826
Bison	(D)
Chickens (layers and broilers)	(D)
Crops Harvested (acres)	
Corn for grain	0
Corn for silage or greenchop	0
Wheat for grain, All	37,268
Winter wheat for grain	9,054
Durum wheat for grain	1,309
Spring wheat for grain	26,905
Barley for grain	5,377
Oats for grain	(D)
Sunflower seed, All	0
Soybeans for beans	0
Hay, haylage, grass silage	34,088

Operator Demographics	
Primary occupation: (number)	
Farming	185
Other	94
Place of residence: (number)	
On farm operated	242
Not on farm operated	37
Years on present farm: (number)	
Less than 10 years	103
10 years or more	176
Age group: (number)	
Under 55 years	148
55 years and over	131
Average age of operators: (number)	55.4

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002
(D) - Not Disclosable

Employment by Industry - Annual Averages 2005 - Broadwater County

Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	146	1321	\$24,944
TOTAL PRIVATE	121	987	\$24,413
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	7	36	\$27,571
Crop production	3	28	\$29,984
Forestry and logging	3	*	*
Agriculture & forestry support	1	*	*
MINING	2	*	*
UTILITIES	3	7	\$49,929
CONSTRUCTION	16	56	\$28,095
Construction of buildings	6	*	*
Specialty trade contractors	10	42	\$28,648
MANUFACTURING	3	344	\$27,566
Food manufacturing	1	*	*
Wood product manufacturing	2	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	5	34	\$25,602
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	3	*	*
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	2	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	14	95	\$19,572
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	5	25	\$32,780
Building material & garden supply stores	2	*	*
Food and beverage stores	2	*	*
Gasoline stations	2	*	*
Sporting good, hobby, book, music stores	1	*	*
General merchandise stores	1	*	*
Nonstore retailers	1	*	*
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	9	30	\$17,486
Truck transportation	6	25	\$20,006
Transit and ground passenger transport	1	*	*
Support activities for transportation	1	*	*
Postal service	1	*	*
INFORMATION	2	*	*
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	5	45	\$32,853
Credit intermediation & related activity	4	*	*

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)
* Data Not Disclosable

Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
Insurance carriers & related activities	1	*	*
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING	4	4	\$89,611
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	6	18	\$20,068
MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES	1	*	*
ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES	2	*	*
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	9	111	\$19,062
Ambulatory health care services	6	23	\$26,729
Hospitals	1	*	*
Nursing and residential care facilities	2	*	*
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	6	18	\$12,076
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	16	123	\$9,972
Accommodation	5	17	\$14,100
Food services and drinking places	12	107	\$9,331
OTHER SERVICES	12	24	\$38,220
Repair and maintenance	5	12	\$22,590
Personal and laundry services	2	*	*
Membership associations & organizations	4	8	\$73,718
Private households	1	*	*
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	26	334	\$26,512
Local Government	4	204	\$21,874
State Government	13	79	\$32,250
Federal Government	9	51	\$36,154

The QCEW program compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana unemployment insurance. (Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.)

Annual Average Labor Force - Broadwater County

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2005	2,368	2,281	87	3.7%
2004	2,286	2,196	90	3.9%
2003	2,290	2,190	100	4.4%
2002	2,221	2,132	89	4.0%
2001	2,175	2,082	93	4.3%
2000	2,236	2,137	99	4.4%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS)